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1. The Pharmaceutical Institute in Warsaw has elaborated a laboratory method of obtaining heparin, a hormone which prevents coagulation of blood and combats the formation of clots. According to this method, 70,000 units of heparin are obtained from 10 kg. of raw materials (lungs and animal liver). Work is in progress at present for applying this method to industrial production.

2. New hospitals are under construction at the following towns:

	<u>Proposed no. of beds</u>
Czeladz	300
Zawiercie	350
Czestochowa	500

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